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Title: PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AND COMPUTER READABLE
 STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM

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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/753,241	Filing Date	December 29, 2000
Group Art Unit	3629	Examiner Name	Michael J. Fisher
Confirmation No.	8615	Attorney Docket No.	892_013
Inventor(s)	Tateo UEGAKI		
Invention:	PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$950.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of
this paper.**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached
replacement sheet showing changes.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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